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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 30, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 1-23 are currently pending in the application. In the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-23.

Please amend claims 20, 22, and 23 as follows:

- 20. (Twice amended.) A telephone comprising:
- a message indicator light;
 - a message access key, wherein the light is integrated with the key, the key comprising an upper surface that is substantially exclusively transparent;
 - a dialing keypad spaced apart from the message access key; and
 - a telephone transceiver that provides audible access to one or more messages stored on a central voice messaging system located remotely from the telephone.

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